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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2003, please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims

Amend the following claims:

- 1 1. (Once Amended) A voice coil for a disk drive comprising: a spiral winding of
- 2 conductive material defining a flat band with a generally triangular shape having an open center,
- 3 first and second active leg portions and an inactive leg portion, a first curved corner portion
- 4 connecting the first and second active leg portions, a second curved corner portion connecting the
- 5 first active leg portion with the inactive leg portion, and a third curved corner portion connecting
- 6 the second active leg portion with the inactive leg portion, the first and second active leg portions
- 7 curving inward of the band, the inactive leg portion curving outward of the band.